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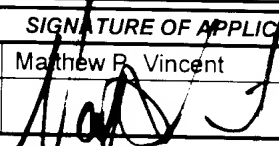
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- Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**
  - ☐ Previously submitted
    - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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    - ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Miscellaneous**
  - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed
  - ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-1945
    - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
    - ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
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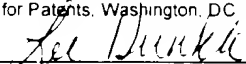
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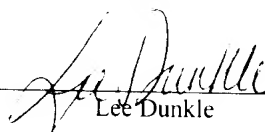
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**In the claims:**

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40. **(Thrice Amended)** A nucleic acid encoding a chimeric protein which binds a nucleic acid comprising a composite binding site, wherein the chimeric protein comprises two nucleic acid-binding domains, each of which binds a sequence which is a portion of the composite binding site, wherein one of the two nucleic acid-binding domains includes zinc finger motif, and wherein the chimeric protein displays nucleic acid binding specificity that is distinct from the binding specificity of the individual nucleic acid-binding domains which comprise the chimeric protein.